

THE ANCHORAGE ARC
NOVEMBER 1979

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ANCHORAGE EMERGENCY NET		WEEKLY/THURSDAY	8:PM	
				147. 90/30
SNIPER NET	DAILY	6:00PM	3. 920	
SOURDOUGH NET	MON-FRI	6:30PM	3. 915	
GRUBSTAKE NET	DAILY	9:00PM	3. 940	
SEA SAW NET	DAILY	4:30PM	3. 900	
DX ASSN NET	MONTHLY 1ST SUNDAY	8:00PM	7. 265	
AK-PAC NET	MON-FRI	8-9:00AM	14. 292	
AK BUSH NET	DAILY	6:30-8:30PM	7. 250	
AK IDITAROD NET	SATURDAY	10:00AM	28. 849	

R E P E A T E R D I R E C T O R Y

REPEATER	LOCATION	FREQUENCY	CONTROL
W R 7 A H L	FAIRBANKS	146. 34/94	ARTIC ARC
W R 7 A F M	PALMER	146. 04/64	KL7DOB
K L 7 E K B/R*	ANCHORAGE	146. 16/76	KL7EKB
K L 7 A A/R	ANCHORAGE	146. 34/94	AARC
W R 7 A C T	ANCHORAGE	147. 90/30	AARC/CD
W R 7 I E J / R	KENI	146. 28/88	MOOSEHORN ARC
W R 7 A J I	KODIAK	146. 26/88	SPARK

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REPEATER	LOCATION	FREQUENCY	CONTROL
W R 7 A N B	KETCHIKAN	146. 16/76	KETCHIKAN RC
K L 7 J F U / R	BIG LAKE	146. 25/85	MAT-VAL CLUB
W R 7 A B N *	FAIRBANKS	146. 01/147. 96	ARCTIC ARC
K L 7 I S *	MINCHUMINA	147. 96/146. 01	KL7IS
K L 7 I K K *	STUCK AGAIN	146. 01/82	KL7IKK
K L 7 A A *	RABBIT CREEK	146. 22/82	AARC

(*) C O M P R I S E T H E M I N C H M I N A L I N K T O F A I R B A N K S

ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC. NOVEMBER 1979 CALENDAR

***** BOARD MEETING DATE
TO BE ANNOUNCED*****

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 NOVICE CLASS 7-9 P.M. ARES NET 8 PM 90/30	2 GENERAL MEETING RM 123 CONSORTIUM LIB.	3 PARKA PLANNED PROGRESSIVE POTLUCK PARTY
		6 NOVICE CLASS		8 NOVICE CLASS APES NET		
		13 PARKA GRANDVIEW GARDEN LIBRARY 7:30 NOVICE CLASS		15 ARES NOVICE CLASS	16 SOCIAL TO BE ANNOUNCED!!!!	
		20 NOVICE CLASS		22 ARES HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!! NO CLASS		
		27 NOVICE CLASS		29 ARES NOVICE CLASS		

PUBLIC SERVICE
KL7Q

OF COURSE THE BIGGEST NEWS THIS MONTH IS THAT THE STATE HAS DECIDED TO RETURN THE CLUB'S RAFFLE PERMIT. THIS ACTION CAME AFTER THE IN-DEPTH TELEPHONE AND LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN INITIATED BY OUR PRES, FRED. SEEMS FRED, PRES KNOWS LOTS OF PEOPLE 'ROUND HERE N THAR WHO STILL HAVE A BIT OF POLITICAL PULL, INCLUDING FORMER GOV EGAN. BUT TO THE REST OF YOU WHO DID WRITE AND WHO WERE ABLE TO GET SUPPORTERS TO SEND LETTERS IN THE CLUB'S BEHALF, OUR ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP THANKS YOU. ONE OF THE IMPORTANT THINGS THAT CAME FROM THIS IS THAT THE STATE THOUGHT WE WERE A "SOCIAL" TYPE ORGANIZATION RATHER THAN A "PUBLIC SERVICE" ONE BECAUSE OUR CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS STATE EX-ACTLY THAT. WHICH LEADS TO A VERY IMPORTANT BALLOTING PROCESS EX-PLAINED ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE. IN THE MEAN TIME THINK PUBLIC SERVICE

TRANSCON ALASKA (TCA) - A SYSTEM WHEREBY FORMAL WRITTEN TRAFFIC IS ROUTED INTO AND OUT OF ALASKA IS NOW IN FULL SWING. THE WAY IT WORKS IS SIMPLE. THE TCA 'OUTGOING' REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALASKA MEETS THE LOCAL NETS (SNIPER AND BUSH) IN THE EVENING, ANNOUNCING HIMSELF AS TCA REP FOR FORMAL WRITTEN TRAFFIC GOING OUTSIDE THE STATE. HE PICKS UP ANY TRAFFIC FROM THE TWO NETS AND THEN THE NEXT MORNING, AT A SCHEDULE PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED (USUALLY ABOUT 0750L ON 14292) SENDS HIS TRAFFIC TO THE TCA REP IN THE LOWER '48. LATER IN THE DAY, USUALLY AT A TIME CONVENIENT TO THE ALASKAN STATION, THE STATESIDE TCA REP BRINGS ANY ALASKA TFC TO THE ALASKA TCA REP WHO, AFTER RECEIVING ANY TRAFFIC, THAT EVENING TAKES IT TO THE SNIPER OR BUSH NETS FOR FURTHER RELAY/DELIVERY WITHIN ALASKA. SO THEN, WE HAVE TWO ALASKA TCA REPS (AND SCHEDULES) EACH DAY; ONE TO RECEIVE THE TFC FROM THE LOWER '48 THEN TAKE TO SNIPER AND BUSH NETS, AND ONE TO RCV TFC FROM SNIPER AND BUSH NETS AND SEND TO TCA IN THE LOWER '48 THE NEXT MORNING. WE'VE LOTS OF INTEREST IN THIS ACTIVITY SO FAR BUT WHAT WE NEED IS ACTIVE HELP. CAN YOU TAKE ONE SCHEDULE A WEEK? RECEIVING SEEMS TO FIT MOST THE EASIEST - SET YOUR TCA RCV SKD TO ABOUT 5PM LOCAL ON 20 MTRS, PICK-UP THE ALASKA TFC THEN MEET THE TWO EVENING NETS - BINGO! YOU'VE DONE YOUR PART IN PROVIDING A REGULAR PUBLIC SERVICE VIA HAM RADIO. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, WANTA HELP OUT OR WHATEVER, CONTACT MARY, KL7P

I KNOW THERE'S BEEN A COUPLE OF INSTANCES WHERE HAM RADIO PROVIDED A VITAL PUBLIC SERVICE THIS MONTH BUT NOBODY WROTE DOWN THE PARTICULARS AND SENT THEM IN. COME ON FOLKS, LETS GET ACTIVELY INVOLVED!

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NOT MUCH I CAN REPORT ON THIS MONTH. QUITE HONESTLY, I HAVEN'T EVEN COMPLETELY READ LAST MONTH'S QST YET - OTHER THAN TO SKIM THROUGH IT TO SEE WHAT THE ADVISERS ARE OFFERING NEW. WOW! DID YA SEE THAT NEW KENWOOD WALKIE TALKIE? NOW THAT'S SOME RIG! I ALMOST WENT OUT AND PUT MY NAME IN THE POT FOR ONE OF THE FIRST ONES OFF THE PRODUCTION LINE BUT THEN I HEARD THE LATEST RUMOR OF WHAT'S REALLY GOT TO BE THE ULTIMATE....CAN'T TELL YA YET!! BUT I'M SAVING MY MONEY FOR THE FUTURISTIC..SIC, SIC, DICK TRACEY TWO METER FAST SCAN TWO-WAY WRIST RADIO/TV. NOW IF YOU BELIEVE THAT, THERES THIS BRIDGE I KNOW OF THATS FOR SALE.....

FRED WEGMER KL7HFM OUR NEW ARRL SECTION COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER (SCM) WHO WILL BE TAKING OFFICE ON JANUARY 1ST, REPORTS THAT HE IS ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR CANDIDATES TO FILL POSITIONS OF ASSISTANT SCM FOR MAJOR AREAS SUCH AS INTERIOR AND SOUTHEASTERN AND FOR POSITIONS OF SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR FOR THE STATE AND ASSISTANT SEC'S FOR INTERIOR AND SOUTHEASTERN - THEN EMERGENCY COORDINATORS (EC) FOR INDIVIDUAL COMMUNITIES. SEEMS ONE OF FRED'S FOREMOST AIMS, AS SCM, IS TO GET THE STATES ARRL BACKED AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE (ARES) PROGRAM BACK ON ITS FEET. ANY IDEAS OR VOLUNTEER FOR THESE POSITIONS, CONTACT FRED KL7HFM IN ANCHORAGE.

CONGRATULATIONS TO HOLDERS OF NL7.. CALLS. YOU MAY BE JUSTLY PROUD OF YOUR CALL FOR AS YOU KNOW, IT LOOKS AS IF IT'LL BE SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE THERE'S ANY OTHER AMATEUR CLASS HAVING AN "NL7" PREFIX. AND UNTIL THEN EVERY TIME YOU GET ON THE DX BANDS YOU'RE GONNA BE SWAMPED LIKE THE AL7'S WERE INITIALLY. AND JUST ABOUT EVERY TIME YOU GET IN A GOOD QSO, YOU'RE GONNA BE INTERRUPTED FOR A DX CONTACT...LOVE IT.... RIGHT???? CONGRATULATIONS, GOOD LUCK AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN WITH THEM.

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OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP ROSTER UPDATE

ADDITIONS:

BROKAY, MIKE
PO BOX 577
CHUGIAK, ALASKA 99567

KL7IUT
WK: 752-3637

CHANGES:

MOODY, JAMES L.
LAWS, CLAUDE V.

NL7C
KL7IBZ
WK: 276-7103

SEND MEMBERSHIP ROSTER CORRECTIONS TO MARY KL7P

THE 292'ER IS PUBLISHED MONTHLY BY TOM AND MARY MOORE, KL7Q & KL7P, THRU THE COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE OF THE ALASKA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF THE AMATEURS IN AND OUT OF ALASKA WHO ACTIVELY SUPPORT THE ALASKA (/PACIFIC NET) CIVIL PREPAREDNESS NET AND THE STATE'S RADIO AMATEUR CIVIL EMERGENCY SERVICE (RACES) PROGRAM

AGAIN THIS MONTH WE HAVE RETURNING TO THE NET SEVERAL FRIENDS WHO'VE BEEN GONE MOST OF THE SUMMER FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER. WELCOME BACK TO THE GIRLS AT NONDALTON, KL7GLH & GLM WHO'VE BEEN ON AN EXTENDED VACATION THIS SUMMER AND ALSO TO ROSE KL7FQQ AT FAIRBANKS WHO'S BEEN OFF ALL SUMMER WORKING THE FAMILY GOLD MINE SOMEWHERE IN THE BUSH. GOOD TO HAVE YA'LL BACK AGAIN.

THE NET EXTENDS SINCERE SYMPATHY TO KERMIT SEIPERT, W7IWF, A VERY LONG TIME NET PARTICIPANT AND SUPPORTER, ON THE LOSE OF HIS DEAR WIFE BERNICE. OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS ARE EXTENDED TO YOU, KERMIT. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU IN YOUR TIME OF NEED.

STAN, KL7GSC, OUR MAN FROM NAKNEK, BUT CURRENTLY ON VACATION IN "4" LAND CHECKED IN "PORT 4" A WHILE BACK AND REPORTED HAVING A MOST ENJOYABLE TIME.

W7AMR IN PORTLAND, REPORTS THAT THE SHRINE HOSPITAL FOR KIDS HAS PLENTY OF ROOM FOR NEEDY KIDS. SO IF YOU KNOW A CHILD NEEDING MEDICAL HELP THAT THE SHRINER'S CAN HELP WITH, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH W7AMR

ANOTHER TREMENDOUS LOSE TO THE NET WILL BE THE ABSENCE OF DAVE, KL7M. NO, NO ONE RAN HIM OUT OF THE STATE, OR STOLE HIS RADIO, OR PINNED HIS COAX, OR CUT OFF HIS ELECTRICITY (ITS BEEN RUMORED THAT ALL THESE WERE THREATENED AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER). BUT BY GOLLY, TIMES ARE GETTING ROUFF. OLE DAVE IS GONNA FINALLY BREAK DOWN AND GO BACK TO WORK....6 DAYS A WEEK, 12 HRS A DAY...HE SAYS!! WELL DAVE, I KNOW OLE SANTA NEEDS A BIT OF HELP EVERY NOW N THEN & THAT THE SEELVES CAN ALWAYS STAND A LITTLE RESTOCKIN..BUT YOU'RE TAKING TOO DRASTIC ACTION. I FIGURE 3 MONTHS MAX 'FORE YOUR BACK - OR AT LEAST YOU'LL ADJUST YOUR SCHEDULE SO YOU'LL HAVE TIME FOR THE NET. WE KNOW, DAVE, YOU NEED US AS MUCH AS WE NEED YOU. GOOD LUCK, WE'LL MISS YA.

OF COURSE YA'LL KNOW WE FINALLY WON THE BOUT WITH THE CHICKEN POX HERE AT OUR HOUSE. LITTLE TOMMY REPORTS HE'S QUIT ITCHIN COMPLETELY NOW & HAVING A GRAND TIME BACK IN KINDERGARDEN.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE WAS A SHIP IN TROUBLE NEAR TRUCK ISLAND AROUND 8 OCTOBER. MANY PEOPLE WERE INVOLVED HELPING IN SEVERAL WATS. HAL, KL7HJD, AND PETE, KL7FC, STOOD BY TO HELP OUT FROM ALASKA AND THE NORTHWEST BY HELPING TO KEEP THE QRM OFF THE FREQ. WE LATER HEARD THE SHIP RECEIVED THE HELP IT NEEDED AND MADE IT TO ITS NEXT PORT OK THANKS TO AMATEUR RADIO.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Presented and Approved at the October 10, 1979 Board Meeting

10/5/79 - Gen Meeting	10/10/79 Board Expenses:
Checking acct. 380.71	270.12
Savings Acct. 3,775.91	3,775.91
Raffle acct. 1,151.81	1,151.81
Repeater Fund 292.73	262.73
\$5,601.16	\$5,460.57
	61.15 Newsletter
	30 Tower for KL7CC
	52.44 Telephone
	\$143.59
	Income \$3.00 ARRL

FLEA MARKET RAFFLE REPORT

Cash on hand from last raffle:	241.21
Total funds received from sales	2,415.00
	\$2,656.21
Less Prizes and Printing exp.	- 1,504.40
Balance 10/5/79	\$1,151.81
Net Profit from raffle	\$910.60

First Prize \$800	J. M. Graves
#444	5600 Badcliff
(Sold by KL7ITI)	Anchorage, AK 333-7671
Second Prize \$400	Chad Napple, KA4HTN
#143	2075 NE 164th St. #904
(Sold by KL7P)	N. Miami Beach, FL 33162
	305-940-0540
Third Prize \$200	John Delano
#226	3030 Amber Bay
(Sold by WL7ABO)	Anchorage, AK
	349-2088

Printing of tickets . . . \$104.40

It has been suggested (KL7IXT) that since we have to dedicate the funds received from our raffle by the end of the year and the funds are for the benefit of the entire Anchorage Amateur Radio Club, that we should have suggestions as to what the whole membership would like the funds to be specifically used for. So . . . if you want your voice heard (literally!) call the club phone 344-2835 and put in your two cents. There are some who would like to see an HF station, others have said more repeaters, some say scholarships. Speak up and let your feelings be known.

88, *Betty*
Betty KL7AF

THE ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC., IS AFFILIATED WITH BOTH THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA AND THE ANCHORAGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND MEETS IN ROOM 123 CONSORTIUM LIBRARY ON THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA CAMPUS

Anchorage Amateur Radio Club

General Meeting

10/5/79

Attendance: 70

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Club President Fred Wegmer (KL7HFM)

Frank Drake (KL7IPV) reported on the recent flea market. Special thanks were given to all those who helped and made it a success. Frank also reported that although the final figures have not yet been determined, it is estimated that the Club's net profit will be about \$2000.

Fred said that the financial confusion over the rent for the flea market had been straightened out. Fred reminded Club members to patronize George Norton's business (49'er Restaurant, gas station and car wash) on Northern Lights Blvd. across from Wards. George is the owner of the West Side Village where we had the flea market and he treated us very fairly and offered his services for next years flea market.

Fred read a memo from the FAA that outlined some recent public service work done by Alaskan amateurs. This service involved providing communication for two Wien flights and a medical emergency while the normal communications system was out, thus pointing to the vital role played by amateurs when problems arise.

Dave Cloyd (KL7M) reported that the novice classes will begin on 10/11/79 at the Career Center at 7:00 PM. Volunteers are still needed especially some to make some brief presentations to the class on subjects related to amateur radio and to invite the students into their shacks.

Dave also reported that the Region 7 traffic handlers have made a special arrangement to be on 20 meters and adjust their time schedules for our benefit, however, Alaska still needs traffic handlers. Anyone interested please contact Dave (KL7M) or Tom or Mary Moore (KL7P, KL7Q).

Dave reported that the Club was given a new Motorola VHF repeater (146.22/96) and that the VHF committee will meet to discuss future location sites. Dave also said that a 90/30 repeater in Hope is being considered but volunteers are needed to get the project going.

Dave asked the Club members to let the Fairbanks amateurs know that we have spent a lot of time and effort to set up the Michimna link and we would like to see more interest. This may be the only link between our cities in the event of a disaster - here or there.

Herb Rosenthal (AL7G) reported that he is still working on the auto patch.

After introductions were held Steve Norrell (KL7IYX) explained some of the new By Laws and changes to the Articles of Incorporation. This constituted a formal reading for purposes of our present By Laws. The actual vote on the new By Laws and changes in the Articles will be by written ballot. Fred (KL7HFM) directed that a ballot be included in the next news letter for voting purposes.

Steve then presented a certificate of appreciation to several club members from Mary Hale (U of A Arts Fair Director). Steve said that our services were greatly appreciated by the U of A.

Drawings for door prizes were then held and Wilse Morgan (KL7CQ) auctioned off a 2 meter antenna for the door prize committee.

Betty Rhodes (KL7 AP) read the treasurer's report and results of the raffle at the flea market - a net profit of \$910.60. Also Betty reported that our Club had 235 members as of September 1979.

Fred (KL7HFM) reported that he will be taking over the Alaska SCM position in January. One of first acts will be to send letters to all ARRL members outlining how he thinks ARRL members should run their own affairs. For example, Fred wants to appoint assistant SCM's in Southeastern and the Fairbanks area so that members can be closer to the SCM or his assistant.

There then followed a discussion on ARRL politics and various allegations made against ARRL. The consensus of opinion was that the ARRL was not doing what we would like but it still is the only collective voice of amateur radio and perhaps it would be better to write letters to the directors (all 14) to express our feelings.

Fred (KL7HFM) reminded Club members that there is an Alaska Emergency Frequency (4383.8 USB) that an amateur who is registered with the local civil defense organization

may check into at 10 AM 5 days a week. This frequency also includes several other public services such as police, fire, national guard, etc.

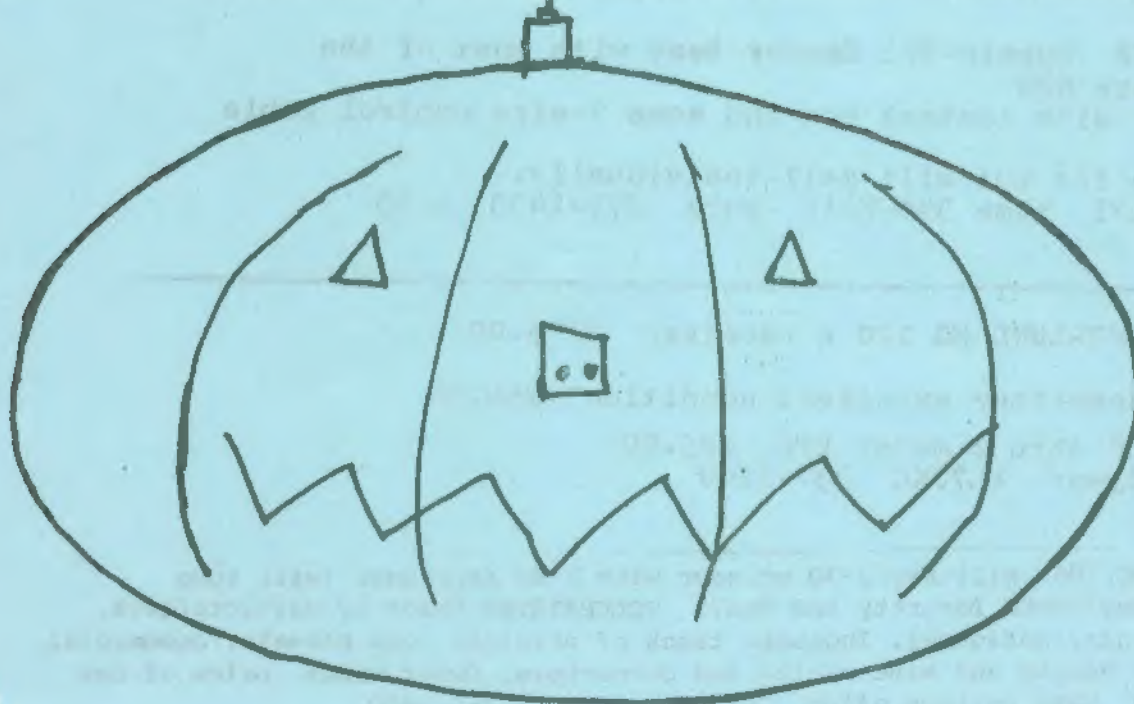
Fred (KL7HFM) also reported that he was planning on looking into the possibility of sharing some property with the local Boys Club. A meeting would be held next week and more reports made after this meeting with the Boys Club and the property owners.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:

David N. Zugsberger

David N. Zugsberger KL7FO
Club Secretary



LARSEN EAT your ~~HEART~~ out
Pumpkin

RUSH NET
ATTENTION, ATTENTION THERE WILL BE CHECK INS POSSIBLE TO NOVICES AND
TECHNICIANS ON THE RUSH NET. AL7V WILL LISTEN 7135 FROM 0330Z to
0400Z FOR NOVICE AND TECH CHECK INS.

RAFFLE LICENSE

Many thanks to all those who wrote letters to state officials and the
state of Alaska Revenue Dept. to tell them of the public service done
by Amateur Radio. Our raffle license has been reinstated and will
have the same yearly fee as before.

PROGRAM

The speaker at the next regular meeting of the AARC will be John
Niethamer of the Anchorage Boys Club. He is Executive Director and
will tell us about the Boys Club and how Ham Radio can help them.
That will be at the Nov. 2 Meeting

AARC PHONE

The club phone is back in service with a very short taped announcement
and space for messages. There is only 20 seconds for the announcement
so you can see Connie will be making very few of them and I must
struggle also. twenty seconds is not a long time. (Do I remember a
30 second timer on 34-94 some time ago?) Anyway I left my
number to call and I will try and refer what comes to the appropriate
hams. There is plenty of message space.

HAM ADS

For Sale Yaesu FT DX 100 80 thru 10 Transceiver \$350.00

ICOM IC215 Portable 2 mtr transceiver with nicads and 11 xtal pairs
200.00 Call Jim Rogers KL7JCF 344-0243

FOR SALE TH3MK2 Hygain Tri Bander Beam with most of the
mounting hardware NEW

TR-44 Rotator with control box and some 7-wire control cable

\$150.00 for the lot but will sell individually.

Ben LeNorman AL7I home 344-8216 work 279-1433 x 35

FOR SALE HAMMERLUND HQ 170 A receiver \$175.00

EICO 720 CW transmitter excellent condition \$50.00

Heath HQ 10B 80 thru 2 meter VFO \$25.00

CALL Dave Goodyear KL7JKC 337-7249

FOR SALE ARC 106 military 2-30 mc xcvr with 1 KW amp/tuner (will tune
almost anything MODEM for rtty and Mod?? TELEPRINTER 9 Made by Hallicrafters,
Ser. nr 1, a near antique?). Includes trunk of original tech manuals, commercial
28 volt power supply and misc cables and connectors. Owner wants 1/2 price of new
Kenwood TS180 Make serious offer. Call Tom or Mary 753-9400

ATTENTION, ATTENTION, IDITAROD MEETING OCTOBER 30 7 PM MT. VIEW LIBRARY